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Partly overcast weather, with probably showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday, continued mild temperature; fresh southerly winds, with squalls.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES

Diplomas Presented to Graduating Classes at Theological Seminary And Episcopal High School.

The graduation exercises of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia began this morning at ten o'clock. The diplomas were given by the Right Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson, Bishop of Virginia, to the following: Dean Goodwin, M . A.; John Lloyd, B. A.; and Winfield Shiers, of the diocese of Virginia, and the Rev. E. P. Wroth, B. A., of the diocese of Maryland. The giving of diplomas was followed by the ordination services at 11 o'clock. All of the services are marked by the' utmost simplicity this year and no banquet will be served, owing to the conditions brought about by the war.

Yesterday diplomas of graduation were conferred upon a class of six at the seventy-eighth annual commencement exercises of the Episcopal High School of Virginia. The graduates were: John Ambler, Boydton; Virginius Dabney, University; Eastwood Davidson Herbert, Norfolk; Arthur Lee Kinsolving, Maryland; Cary Stewart Shield, Richmond, and Edmund Randolph Taylor, Jr., West Virginia.

The following medals were presented: Joseph Bryan memorial prize medal, for excellence in English, Eastwood Davidson Herbert, Norfolk; Blackford classing prize medal, for excellence in Latin and Greek, James Pleasants Massie, Richmond, Randolph Fairfax memorial prize medal, for excellence in general scholarship, James Pleasants Massie; Robert Taylor Wilson prize medal, for excellence in English composition, Arthur Lee Kinsolving; Llewellyn Hoxton memorial prize medal, for excellence in mathematics, Edmund Randolph Taylor, Jr., West Virginia; William Garrett Bibb prize medal, for excellence in Shakespeare ("Julius Caesar," "Macbeth" and "Twelfth Night"), Eastwood Davidson Herbert, Norfolk; H. S. Liggett memorial junior prize medal, for excellence in general scholarship, Arthur Beverly Elliott, Georgia.

The prizes presented were: For reading at sight—Second prize, Bogart Ashton Pretlow, Franklin; first prize, John Cary Page, Maryland. For reading—Second prize, William Lee Trenholm, New York; first prize, John Cary Page, Maryland. For declamation—Second prize, Selby Barnes Papin, West Virginia; first prize, John Cary Page, West Virginia. For scholarship—Whittle prize, John Ambler, Boydton; Virginius Dabney, University; Joseph Burwell Ficklin, 3d, Fredricksburg; Richard Bland Lee Fleming, The Plains; George Peterkin Gamble, Alabama; Philip Maury Harding, Jr., Mississippi; Eastwood Davidson Herbert, Norfolk; William McKenzie Jenkins, Norfolk; James Wilkerson Jervey, Jr., South Carolina; William Evans Martin, South Carolina; James Pleasants Massie, Richmond; Hollis Rinehart, Jr., Albemarle county; William McCaw Taylor, Norfolk.

Johns prize—Benjamin May Baker, Jr., Norfolk; Richard Walke Byrd, Norfolk; John Staige Davis, Jr., University; John Taylor Lewis, Jr., Clarksville; S. Scollay Moore, Jr., West Virginia .

Meade prize—William L. Marbury, Jr., Maryland; Kinloch Yellott, Maryland.

Laird prize—Richard Walke Byrd, Norfolk.

Reading and declamation—John C. Page declaimed "The Black Death of Bergen," and W. Lee Thenholm read "Mark Twain at Niagara."

GERMANY PROTESTS

Does Not Want Its Merchant Vessels Put Into Service by Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, June 6.—Germany has protested against the utilization of her merchant ships by Brazil, according to report here yesterday.

Brazil last week seized forty-six German merchant ships lying in her ports and interned the crews.

Attention, Home Guards!

All members of Company A, Home Guards and all citizens, especially ex-members of the Alexandria Light Infantry and others who have had military training and who desire to become members of Co. A, are requested to meet at the Armory for drill this evening, Wednesday, June 6th, at 8 o'clock, sharp. 135-1t.

10,264,869 REGISTERED

Figures Far Exceeded The Most Ardent Hopes and Estimates of Administration.

War Department estimates made last night were that 10,500,000 men of military age registered yesterday under the conscription act. These figures far exceeded the most ardent hopes of the administration.

Taking the census figures as a basis, it was estimated that there were 10,264,869 men of military age in the United States. Last night's returns show that nearly a quarter of a million more registered than were expected.

Registration day passed off without a hitch. There was little trouble; there were few slackers. Reports from forty States to the War Department last evening showed the registration a complete success.

At 6 o'clock last evening Attorney General Gregory issued the following statement, just before closing his office for the night:

"Reports received today at the Department of Justice relative to registration indicate a ready and general response on the part of the young men of the country to the demands of the conscription act.

"So far only three arrests have been reported to the department, and none of these grew out of a serious situation. No resistance to registration has come to my attention."

Reports from governors of the various States to Provost Marshal General Crowder showed that there was no serious trouble anywhere in the country.

New York, June 6.—Reports from all over the country received to 10 o'clock last night tell so uniformly of and enormous war registration that it is believed the government's estimate of a total of 10,200,000 will be exceeded. In no part of the State has there been anything but a huge turn-out of the eligibles.

Quietly, but full of enthusiasm, New York's young manhood flocked early to the polling places yesterday to roll up a magnificent total in the registration for Unce Sam's new national army.

Throngs of women folk with lunch baskets—wives, mothers sweethearts and sisters—accompanied the young men to the polling places and then departed with them into the country or to the seashore to make the day a holiday.

A large proportion of those who presented themselves in some of the districts appeared to be more than 30 years old, but they insisted they were within the maximum required by the law.

Washington, June 6.—Washington registered 31,003 of its young men for prospective service in the war against democracy yesterday without a hitch. Its improvised election machinery worked even better than the well plied machinery of the 48 States. The number registered yesterday with the 3,960 men employed and residing in the District who sent their cards to places where they have a voting residence brought the total up to 34,963.

Every man who registered for army service will probably know what part he must take, before the end of June. This is in accordance with present plans of the War Deparzment. First will come the weeding out of those physically unfit and men of callings which are exempted under the act.

Then will come the choosing of men through lot, as also provided by law, and the rejection of those thus drawn who are entitled to exemption. Then will come the actual notice to report to the War Department at a certain place.

Although the President has ruled against blanket exemption of any one class it is regarded as practically certain that government clerks will not be taken for the field service.

Fish, Clams, Oysters, Crabs, at Phone 307J. J. BRILL No. 2 King St.

Have you bought that Liberty Bond yet? Men have enlisted to go to the front. Let us do our duty here at home. Put your dollars in uniform by buying a bond.

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Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The funeral of Mrs. Sallie Gensmer was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Wheatley's Chapel. The Rev. L. F. Kelly officiated.

Mrs. B. J. Haden and Miss Velma Haden, of Union Mills, Virginia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hardin, while attending the Confederate reunion.

Miss Geraldine Davis will entertain the members of the graduating class of St. Mary's Academy this evening at her home, 507 Prince street.

The State Corporation Commission has issued an amendment to the charter of H. S. Elkins Co., Inc., Alexandria, increasing capital stock from $25,000 to $50,000.

Mrs. Frank S. Harper and her sisters, Miss Ella Hill, Miss Fanny Hill and Miss Bessie Hill, left today for their summer home, Mount Chichester, Fairfax county, near Pohick Church.

Miss Lida McLaughlin left yesterday to attend the meeting of the alumnae of Mount De Sales Convent, Maryland, and will also visit Mrs. Tearee, at her home in Roland Park, Baltimore.

Dr. John M. Anderson, of Abilene, Texas, is visiting his nephew, Edmund M. Anderson, of 620 Duke street. Dr. Anderson is a veteran of the Southern Confederacy and a native of Virginia.

Mrs. Arthur Selden Lloyd, of New York, Mrs. Edmund Pendleton Dandridge, of Petersburg, and Mrs. George Uhler, of this city, are the guests for the ordination services at the Seminary of the Rev. Dr. Berryman Green and Mrs. Green .

Among the Confederate veterans stopping in Alexandria is Mr. John S. Norsworthy, of Smithfield, Va., one of the survivors of Pickett's Brigade. He was in the famous engagement at Gettysburg carrying off the field of battle a wound as a lasting souvenir. While attending the reunion Mr. Norsworthy is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Norman L. Williamson.

Miss Nellie Evangeline Hutchinson and Mr. Edward Joseph Vermillion were married yesterday evening at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. L. K. Kelly officiating.

The faculty of St. Mary's Academy will present Miss Ethel Lavinia Nugent in a vocal recital at the academy tomorrow evening at 7:45. Mrs. Sue Burrows Jenings will be the accompanist. The program will include eleven numbers among which will be a reading by Miss E. Hubbard, monologues by Miss A. Donaldson and Miss J. Duncan, violin and piano selection by Misses W. Bayne and L. Robinson, music by a string sextette composed of Misses Bayne, Ramage, Lee, Franey, Robatille, McClintock, and A. Franey, and an address by the Rev. Louis Smet.

A full list of the graduates in medicine at the University of Virginia and their appointments to hospitals was published in the Charlottesville Progress yesterday and Dr. Berryman Green, Jr., son of Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, dean of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, and Mrs. Green, was assigned to the German Hospital, New York.

Invitations are out for the graduating exercises at St. Mary's Academy which will be held on Tuesday next, June 12th, at 4:30 p. m., in assembly hall . Ten young ladies will receive diplomas as follows: Winifred Louise Bayne, Anna Virginia Cook, Helen Francis Cook, Geraldine Fairfax Davis, Florence Anita Evans, Mary Pearl Harrington, Margaret Mary Kelly, Georgianna Maria Nash, May Elizabeth Brock and Helen Gorman Roland.

Osceola Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men lodge will convene at 8 o'clock tonight in their hall, 107 north Pitt street, at which time nominations for officers will be held. Also a large volume of business to come before the meeting, and a large attendance is earnestly requested This will be the last meeting held in the present hall as the lodge will move to the new Pythian Temple on Cameron street, before the next meeting, on Wednesday, June 13.

William Kyer, a well known and highly respected colored citizen, died at his home, 513 North Pitt street, last night at 11:45 o'clock.

Two white men and a negro were before the Police Court this morning charged with being drunk. One of the white men, an old offender, was sent to jail for 30 days. The others were assessed $5 each.

The Rosemont lawn party Friday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moore, for the benefit of the Red Cross will serve Rosemont grown strawberries, home made ice cream, cakes and candies.

Mrs. Clement Ellis Conger and two sons, Masters Ramsay Conger and Clement Ellis Conger, Jr., of Pleasant Valley, near Harrisonburg, are the guests of Mrs. Conger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George William Ramsay, at their home in Cameron street.

Th Alexandria Hospital will hold its graduating exercises for the nurses at the Young Peoples Building Thursday, June 7, at 8 p. m. The friends of the hospital and all those who are interested are cordially invited.

Miss Helen S. Parrott died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Douglas, 913 Cameron street, last night at an advanced age. She was the daughter of the late John H. and Elizabeth E .Parrott, and is survived by a brother and sister, John H. Parrott of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. Robert Harper of Washington.

The religious-patriotic consecration meetings held in the several churches of the city last night are reported to have been well attended and of a most impressive character. The pastors had charge of the services in their respective churches, delivering either sermons or addresses, and in some of the houses of worship addresses were also made by laymen. Quite a large number of the men whose names were placed on the registry lists during the day attended the meetings, among them being several of the soldiers from the companies encamped at the St. Asaph track grounds north of the city.

FIVE THOUSAND VOTES

Patrons of the Kramer Floral Company Offered Extra Inducements.

The Pony Contest, in which a handsome Shetland Pony, harness and cart is to be given away, will close on June 11th. In order to make it an object for their patrons, the Kramer Floral Company will give to each one who purchases a five dollar card, and pays for it in advance, five thousand votes in addition to the regular five hundred votes which the card calls for.

Get busy and you can get the pony. For the five dollars you pay in advance you can have credit and buy flowers at any time in the future until the five dollars has been used up.

Remember the place, The Kramer Floral Company, 901 King street, Alexandria.

P. S. In order to make it still more interesting we will give to each contestant 25,00 ballots for each five dollar card they buy and pay for in advance. HERE is an opportunity to WIN THE PONY.

Attention, Confederates.

Members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will assemble, in uniform, at the Royal street station at 8:45 a. m., Thursday, June 7, to take train for Washington and take part in the parade. All other Confederate soldiers are urgd to go with the Camp. By order of the First Lieutenant, Commanding.

134-2t. EDGAR WARFIELD, Adjutant.

NOTICE

Having qualified as the administratrix of the state of William B. Smithers, deceased all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

SUSANNAH E. SMITHERS,
134-10t. Administratrix.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Haaving qualified as Executrix of the estate of the late Gordon Thomas, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

FANNY DIXON,
Executrix of said Estate.
Alexandria Va.
June 5, 1917. 134-10t

ALEXANDRIANS ENROLL

Names of 1,305 Placed on the Registration Lists Yesterday—Total Falls Below Estimate but no Slackers Are Known Here.

The total number of persons registered in the four wards of this city yesterday was 1,305. Of that number about 200 were colored. Extra men were placed at each registration place to assist the regular workers in order to expedite the work which proceeded with orderly precision. So far as known there were none that made any attempt to escape registration.

The registration as given by wards is as follows:

First Ward—306, of whom 57 were colored.

Second Ward—219, of whom 27 were colored.

Third Ward—385— Number of colored estimated at 60 .

Fourth Ward—395—Number of colored estimated at 60.

There were six aliens registered in the second ward, including three Russians and two Chinamen.

The registration caused no particular excitement in the city, everyone interested in the work going about it quietly and orderly, apparently with one idea in mind only, that of doing their duty.

As each man was registered he was handed a card bearing his name and number. At a later time the numbers will be chosen for service by lot and not until then will any man know when he will be called to the colors and probably many of those registered will be exempted by reason of physical disabilities or other causes.

Ten French ships were sunk by the Germans in May. Eighteen others escaped.

"Mystery of the Double Cross," the greatest serial ever presented, beginning Friday Richmond Theatre.

Married Yesterday.

The Washington Post of this morning had the following, which is of interest to a number of Alexandrians:

A pretty wedding took place yesterday at noon in the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Beverly Mason, when the sister of the latter, Miss Mary Willoughby Kennedy, became the bride of Mr. Henry Savage Page, of New York. Miss Kennedy and Mrs. Mason are daughters of the late Dr. S. Dandridge Kennedy, of Warrenton, Va. The ceremony, which was a simple one, was witnessed by a small company of only relatives and the most intimate friends. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. S. Dandridge Kennedy, and her cousin, the Rev. Paca Kennedy, of the Theological Seminary, at Alexandria, read the marriage ceremony. Page Ely, of New York, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride wore a charming costume of white georgette crepe, with a picture hat of pink georgette crepe, and carried a graceful bouquet of white iris and pink roses. The drawing rooms were decorated with palms and cut flowers, with pink and white as the prevailing colors. There was no music.

After an informal breakfast for the guests at the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Page left for their bridal tour. They will make their home at Bluemont, in the heart of the hunting country of Virginia.

Mr. Page is one of the best known and most popular horsemen and promoters of polo in this country.

TRUSTEES' SALE

Twenty acres of land at Riverside, Fairfax County, Virginia between Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, on line of Washington-Virginia Electric Railway, fronting on Little Hunting Creek. Improved by six room dwelling, all modern improvements, large barn 10 acres suitable for farming Balance beautiful water front building sites. To be sold on premises at public auction, Saturday June 9th, at 3 p. m.

H. NOEL GARNER, Trustee.
128 South Fairfax Street.
135-3t. Alexandria, Virginia

VETERANS AT MANASSAS

Confederates Welcomed By Children, Comrades and Old Foes at the Prince William Town.

Manassas, Va., June 6.—Confederate veterans attending the reunion at Washington visited Manassas yesterday. The Stars and Stripes and the Stars and Bars were draped together on the Courthouse green, at the Gypsy Smith Tabernacle and on every tree along Grant avenue between the tabernacle and the Courthouse. The veterans' parade was led by mounted marshals. The Boy Scouts, Boys' Bugle Corps and Sons of Veterans also took part.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton, who adjourned the county court to greet the veterans, made the address of welcome at the tabernacle. Westwood Hutchinson, commander of Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans bade the visitors welcome on behalf of the camp. Lieut. George C. Round extended the welcome for Manassas Picket Post, Grand Army of the Republic. Col. Thomas J. Moore, of Spartanburg, S. C., responded.

The first greeting to the veterans was given by the 400 children of the Manassas Public School. The pupils of the primary department sang "America", and 48 young women robed in white represented the reunited states. The school children, led by Dr. Hervin U. Roop, president of Eastern College, sang the new national anthem "United," which was written at Manassas at the time of the first jubilee of peace.

The Rev. T. D. D. Clark read a poem of welcome and addresses were made by several veterans. A large choir sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

After luncheon, which was served on the Courthouse green by the Daughters of the Confederacy the visitors were taken in automobiles to visit the Bull Run battle field.

VIRGINIAN'S HOME GUARD.

Governor Stuart Says He Has Authority to Act and Tells Committee to Organize.

Richmond, Va., June 6.— Governor Henry Stuart informed the Council of Defense yesterday that he would organize home guard companies to take the place of National Guard units called into Federal service. The Governor's statement follows:

"There is already authority with the Governor to organize troops for any needed purpose, and through this authority, it is the purpose of the Governor to proceed as soon as possible to the organization of troops in every county in the State and in such cities as may be in need of them.

"To the end that the troops so organized may secure the benefit of Federal organization for the purpose, at least, of drawing from the War Department guns and other equipment, a bill is now pending in Congress, some provisions of which were suggested by me, to cover this matter of home defense at least to a very large extent, practically, I might say, to meet the urgent needs of the counties.

"I am of the opinion, however, that some very useful work can be done locally in cities and towns where the members of the companies would be easily accessible to any call that might be made upon them and there would be no objection to the proceeding at once to organize these companies.

"I would suggest further that the council could be useful in working out some of the details of the plan of organization under the act of Congress, and I shall be most happy to accept their good offer in this matter."

Pursuant to the governor's advice, the Virginia council will proceed at once to consider the many questions of organization of home defense companies. It will study those companies in towns and cities already formed with a view to their coordination in the State-wide scheme.

AUCTION SALE.

I will offer for sale Friday morning June 8, 1917, at 1010 Prince Street, commencing at 10 o'clock, a large lot of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of bureaus, wash stands, bedsteads rocking chairs, pictures, tables, wardrobes, whatnot stand and other articles too numerous to mention. 134-3t.

SAMUEL H. LUNT,

SELLING LIBERTY BONDS

Alexandria Banking Institutions and Citizens Have Subscribed for $324,000 Worth to Date.

Alexandrians are rising to the occasion in a most gratifying manner in regard to the purchase of the Liberty bonds. Over $324,000 worth of the bonds have been subscribed for by the various banking institutions and citizens so far and many other subscriptions are looked for. One bank sold over $600 worth of them this forenoon to buyers of the smaller issues, most of which will be paid for on the installment plan.

The committees in charge are busy on every hand. A. D. Brockett spoke to the audience at the Richmond last night and Robert S. Jones addressed the people at the Surprise. Tonight John W. May will speak at the Richmond and V .Ward Boswell at the Surprise. Wm. C. Worthington, of Washington, who had charge of the three hundred insurance agents in that city who gave up a day to push the sale there, will speak before the insurance agents of Alexandria this evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the interest of the work in this city .

An effort is also to be made to get the wholesale jobbers of the city to have their salesman spend a day in selling the bonds. Large new posters will be placed all over the city within a day or two and every effort will be put forth to induce citizens in every walk of life to invest in the bonds even if it is not for more than one of a fifty dollar denomination.

"Put your dollars in uniform," by buying a bond, is a slogan heard on all sides. In other words, send a substitute to the front in the form of a bond. You can do your duty in that way and secure a good investment at the same time. Join the army of bond buyers today! It's the kind of patriotism that makes your money speak louder than were words!

YOUR MONEY WILL BE SAFE.

Financial Expert Pronounces Liberty Bonds a Good Investment—Why He Buys Them.

"I am subscribing to the liberty loan as a good investment, irrespective of any patriotism," says Roger Babson, financial expert, in a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury.

"If more people would take these bonds as a pure investment they would be better off than in using the money for other things which they probably would buy. These liberty loan bonds are as secure and should be as liquid as any savings bank account, while they yield 1 1-2 per cent more than a regular checking account. I don't know of any place a person could put his money with such safety, get such a high rate of interest and be able at any time to get his money out again, as through these liberty loan bonds.

"I think that a great many people forget the convertible feature. This possibility of being able to convert the bonds into 4 per cent bonds or 4 1-2 per cent bonds, or perhaps 5 per cent bonds makes them exceedingly attractive. I really think that so much has been said about subscribing to these loans as a 'duty' that people have almost forgotten them as an investment and have looked on the purchase of them more as they would a contribution to the Red Cross or the Belgian fund.

"I am interetested in the liberty bond issue as an attractive investment, especially for people of limited means, who otherwise are very liable to get stung and lose half their savings through 'get rich quick' schemes"

Gone to Richmond.

The Rev. E. B. Jackson will go to Richmond today to attend a meeting of the Baptist Educational Society.

DEATH NOTICE.

Died, Tuesday, June 5, at 913 Cameron street MISS HELEN S. PARROTT. Funeral will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon, from the Second Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will officiate. 135-1t.

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YESTERDAY'S REGISTRATION

It is gratifying to know that but few cases of disorder attended the registration yesterday. When the fact is considered that there is a polyglott population in the United States, and that the country extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the frigid zone to the tropics, it is marvelous that the work of listing eligibles for military service should have been conducted in such a tranquil manner. It is a sufficient answer to the many direful prophecies of enemies of the United States that such was the fact. There was one arrest in the Old Dominion, that of a man bearing a German name, living at Coeburn, who cursed the President of the United States.

There were disturbances in a mining town in Michigan, as there were also in Butte, Montana, but these disorders were precipitated by foreigners. A dispatch from Jasper, Arkansas, tells of a plot to kill registration officers. This was nipped in the bud by the arrest of the alleged conspirators.

Conditions incident to the registration in Alexandria, were exceeding quiet, much more so than on some election days in the past. The number of young men who handed in their names will nearly approximate the number expected, that is when the names of those heretofor taken by the clerk of the Corporation Court shall have been added to those listed yesterday.

There does not seem to have been wild enthusiasm anywhere in the country. The eligibles regarded the procedure as a duty they owed their country, and the great mass manifested cheerfulness, as they realized the time had come for Americans to arm themselves against a cruel foe who has trampled upon the rights of others and will surely trample upon the Stars and Stripes if Americans fail to take steps to stop the Juggernaut.

The American eagle stood for two years and a half with the olive branch in its right claw. It loved peace. The arrows in its left claw were kept in the back ground until it became necessary to brandish them in defense of our beloved America.

After the seven years' war for independence from Great Britain, Benjamin Franklin was approached by a prominent French republican who said: "Doctor, I rejoice with you and your country over the successful outcome of your war for independence." Franklin replied: "Thank you, but we have only won in the first war; another is inevitable."

The second came with the mother country a third of a century later. The American philosopher was farseeing, but it probably never occurred to him that the nation he helped bring to the birth was destined to engage in a third war for independence, and that, too, with Germany, one of the first European powers to recognize the independence of the United States.

WHY WE FIGHT GERMANY.

As a cotemporary says, we are fighting Germany on the sea and in Europe to avoid fighting her on our own soil. If we do not break the power of Germany abroad we shall have to fight it at home.

No person who is familiar with the literature of Pan-Germanism, on which a generation of Germans have been reared, has any doubt about this. The German Government has not even tactitly accepted the Monroe Doctrine, and German writers of the dominant class have invariably treated it with contempt and hostility. The attitude of Brazil and other South American nations is due to Germany's efforts to establish its political power within their limits.

In the war with Spain Germany backed the latter. Every opprobrious epithet was hurled at Americans. The Government undertook to form a European coalition against us. In Manila Bay Admiral von Dietrich was only restrained from turning his guns on our fleet by the certainty that if he did, the British Admiral would join Admiral Dewey.

No one with any knowledge of international law has ever denied the perfect regularity of the sale of munitions by a neutral to either belligerent. Even Berlin and Vienna have not ventured to do that. But the German people are furious at us for doing what they did in our war with Spain and in the Russo-Japanese war, and if we had submitted to the submarine war it would not have saved us in the event of Germany winning the war with Great Britain and France.

If Germany were able to overpower those nations it would reinforce its fleet from theirs and then invite us to pay the cost of the war, or take the consequence, and this would have happened if we had never carried our opposition to the submarine campaign beyond the notewriting stage.

We have got to help France and Great Britain break the power of Germany, or we must face that power with no allies after the present war shall end in a dominant Germany. If Germany can overthrow France and Great Britain we shall lose the Philippines and Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, and we shall either lose the Panama Canal or see a German fortified naval station set up near it.

"From Hamburg to the Persian Gulf," may not seem to concern us, but it does, for it is the base line of German domination of the world, which includes us, and we have got to defeat Pan-Germanism or take orders from it.

MUST BE ON OUR GUARD.

We are clearly approaching another critical point in the confederated struggle against a system of remorseless and insatiable despotism; and this time the danger zone is one of premature peace and not of military or naval aggression, and, as the Baltimore Sun suggests. If we are not to fall victims to the seductive songs of the peace sirens, we must realize the peril and stop our ears against the charm of this enchantment. We must clear up the clouded and ambiguous situation by the adoption of a definite war platform, and by the announcement that we will listen to no peace proposals which fall short of that program. In a word, we must nerve ourselves to resist the insidious appeals which in a few months seem likely to be addressed to ourselves as well as to our allies.

Germany and Austria have entered upon a wide and carefully planned campaign for the termination of the war, having as its slogan "Peace without annexations or indemnities." Although this cry comes apparently from Russia, it is really originated by the Russian ventriloquist. The German Government knows now that it cannot conqueror, and it will be well content to cry quits on even terms. It knows that if the war is prolonged it cannot maintain itself against the weight and strength of the United States. Its only salvation lies in creating the impression that it is futile to continue the contest, and that the fairest as well as the most mercriful thing to do is to stop the human slaughter and the economic waste by a no-indemnity, no-annexation peace.

If we do not wish to be overcome by this fatal German narcotic, to be put to sleep by this deadly Prussian peacegas, we must prepare to counteract its effects at once to guard ourselves against a danger far greater than that of the German army or the German submarine. And to do this we must make it clear to ourselves and to the world that we will entertain no peace proposition which loses sight of the objects of the United States and its allies in this war—the destruction of Prussian militarism, the safeguarding of the rights of the smaller nationalities and the prevention of a similar conflict in the future.

Let us fully understand the meaning of the issue which Germany is attempting to make. Let us smash this peace danger before it gains further strength by the proclamation of a relentless determination to accept no peace that does not make for permanent safety.

Three people were killed in a cyclone at Centralia, Mo., last night.

Last Dance of The Season
Elk's Hall
TONIGHT
Admission 50c Ladies Free

CAN SUCH THINGS BE?

August G. Lemmens, a Belgian soldier, who has done his bit for his country now wants to serve Uncle Sam. Lommens, who is at present engaged as a mechanical draughtsman at the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia wants to enter war farm service. He was discharged from the Belgian army two years ago, following the fall of Antwerp, because of physical disabilities.

"What you hear in this country of German treatment of the Belgians and other peoples is absolutely true," he said. "But as a matter of fact you do not hear half of the atrocities. They are all so terrible that you in America, so far away, would not believe them.

"I myself have seen samples of the way Germany treats non-combatants, women and children. One day I was one of a scouting party sent into a patch of woods to ferret out some German snipers. We captured them and brought them back prisoners to camp. When we went through their pockets and packs we found the hands and fingers of women and children on which were rings—hands barbarously cut off for the sake of jewelry and to save time. The sight was sickening.

"Men in my regiment, in whose responsibility and verity I had the utmost faith, told me that they had seen German soldiers spit little children on their bayonets, cut the hands from children and perform even more loathsome deeds of barbarity."

COMPELLED TO KISS FLAG

Foreigner Who Balked At Registering Made to Crawl.

Racine, Wis., June 6.—John Robush, a forsigner, employed at the J. I. Case Tin Company plant, was forced to kiss the American flag by 300 of his fellow-employes yesterday after he is alleged to have declared that he would never register and would not fight for the United States.

The man was made to crawl on his knees to the flag, which had been spread upon the floor, and after kissing it, compelled to salute. The police informed him that he would be arrested if he failed to register before the close of the booth tonight.

NORFOLK IS SURPRISED.

Colored Men Willingly Add Their Names in Large Numbers.

Norfolk, Va., June 6.—Norfolk's registration under the Federal draft act was almost complete yesterday. Of a government estimate of 10,417, there were registered 9,798, exclusive of those exempt because of military service, and persons out of the city, whose cards have not been received by the registrars. The number of these two classes is estimated at not less than 800.

The surprise was the eagerness of the negroes to register, most of them turning out early. At one precinct, which usually casts about thirty-five votes in a Democratic primary and not more than forty-five votes in a general election, 1,102 persons registered. Practically all were colored. Nearly 4,000 negroes registered in the city.

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An intelligent person may earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $40 to $50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4234, Buffalo, N. Y. 118-tf.

WANTED.—OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per full set Single and partial plates in proportion. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. MAZER, 2007 S. 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa. 131-18t

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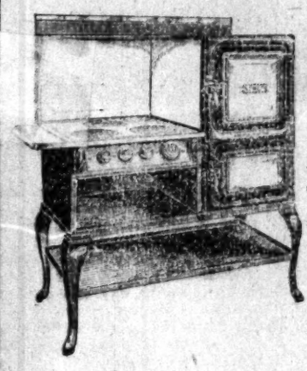

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Master of German Ship Says he Acted Under Orders From German Consul.

Charleston, S. C., June 6.—Johann Klattenhoff, master of the German steamship Liebenfels, sunk in Charleston Harbor February 1, the morning of the break with Germany, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court here yesterday to the charge of ordering his vessel sunk in a navigable stream.

Capt. Klattenhoff has been ill and was not tried when eight of his crew were convicted in Florence, S. C., and sent to the Atlanta penitentiary.

He asserted in his testimony that he received a letter of instruction from Dr. Muller, German consul at Atlanta, to sink his ship on January 31. He claimed he only acted according to instructions from his government and was warned in the letter not to obstruct navigation. He will be sentenced later, when the court is able to ascertain who delivered the letter.

CAR KILL BOY CYCLIST.

Kenneth Brittingham Crushed To Death When Thrown From Wheel Under Trucks.

Baltimore, June 6.—Riding his bicycle west on Clifton avenue about 6 o'clock last night, Kenneth Brittingham was run over and killed by a car of the Edmondson avenue line.

As the boy approached Elsinor avenue he was riding close to the curb and attempted to make a detour to pass the auto of George B. Hayes, which was standing at the curb, unoccupied. Either his handlebar or a basket he was carrying on his arms, caught in the mudguard of the machine and threw him into the middle of the track directly in front of the car.

His body was wedged tightly under the truck of the car and could not be removed without the assistance of the trouble crew.

WASHINGTON OVERCROWDED.

Many Confederate Veterans Forced to Return to Their Homes.

Washington faced a crisis late yesterday in the problem of housing and feeding the thousands of Confederate veterans who have poured through the city's gates within the past forty-eight hours for their twenty-seventh annual convention.

Every train leaving Washington for the South is heavily loaded with returning veterans who have failed to obtain quarters of any sort in the Capital. Many aged men slept on hard floors all of Monday night.

War conditions have simply made hotel accommodations here unobtainable. John Dolph, chairman of the committee on arrangements, has issued a second appeal to citizens to take in the men in gray.

The situation is unprecedented in the history of the city. Every big down-town hotel requires reservations weeks in advance. These hostelries are crowded with out-of-town men who are co-operating with the government on war work.

Want 4,000 Marine Recruits

Washington, June 6.—To further augument the recruitment of four thousand sea-soldiers during the National Marine Corps recrutting week, June 10 to 16, a three-reel Edison moving picture entitled "The Star Spangled Banner," dealing with a story of life in the U. S. Marine Corps, will be released on June 10. A regiment of U. S. Marines helped make this picture and are seen in action on land and water. The production has the approval of the Marine Corps authorities.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

All of the German ships interned in Brazilian ports have been taken over, without incident, and given Brazilian names.

Pretending that he was being hanged as an American spy by the Germans, Joseph Heissner, 10 years old, a cadet in public school No. 4, Long Island City, actually hanged himself Sunday afternoon. The lad's mother, Louisa Heissner, found his body dangling from a bedpost, an old strap that he used as a belt having caught around his neck. It is believed that the boy placed the strap about his neck and then fell from the bed. It was found that the boy had died instantly from a broken neck.

Judge Ben E. Lindsey, judge of the juvenile court of Denver, Colo., was attacked in his court room yesterday by Bennie Huffman, 14 years old, and Mrs. Huffman, the boy's mother, after he had sentenced the youth to the reformatory for highway robbery. Both Mrs. Huffman and her son grasped the judge around the neck. Slight wounds were inflicted by the boy's fingers as officers removed the pair. The boy held up another lad and took money intrusted to the boy by his mother. The Huffman boy had been on parole to the court for several months.

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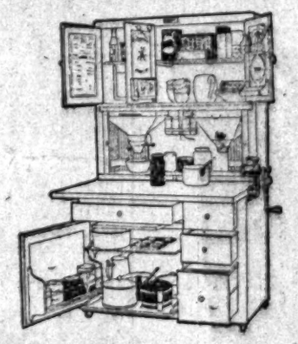

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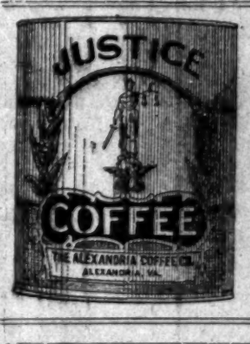

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Three thousand revolvers on board the steamer Infanta Isabel, of the Spanish transatlantic line, have been seized by Brazilian authorities at a southern port of Brazil. The revolvers, the report said, were intended for German subjects living in the south Brazilian states.

A Berlin dispatch states that the Aeronautical Club will establish a Zeppelin route between Hamburg and Constantinople for both passengers and postal traffic at a cost of 40,000,000 marks. Eleven stations along the route are planned.

Leaving a note in which he said he preferred "horrible death" to draft and war, Frank Urban, a Socialist, committed suicide yesterday by leaping in front of a train at Avon.

Despondent over family trouble, Mrs. W. Van Waters, 27 years old, of Watertown, N. Y., killed herself and two children, George, 4, and Virginia, 3, yesterday evening by shutting them in the kitchen and turning on the gas from a small range.

An Austrian torpedoboat has been torpedoed and sunk by a hostile submarine.

At least three persons were killed, several injured and great property damage done in a severe windstorm which swept through Shawnee county, Kansas, late yesterday. Every house in Elmont, a village of 100 persons, was destroyed.

E. H. Fulcher, a member of the Farmers' and Laborers' Protective Association of America, who had hidden himself in the woods, heavily armed, for the announced purpose of resisting conscription, was shot and killed near Midway, Texas, Monday by a posse of officers.

Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France is not "an annexation" by France, but "justice," according to a resolution adopted by the congress of delegates from the front yesterday. Such a return, the resolution explained, did not run contrary to the Russian peace platform of "no annexations and no indemnities."

By a vote of 453 to 55, the French chamber of deputies in secret session has adopted a resolution declaring that peace conditions must include the liberation of territories occupied by Germany, the return of Allsace-Lorraine to France and just reparation for damage done in the invaded regions.

A heavy downpour of rain last night proved more effective than bayonets in quelling an uprising of 1,000 convicts in the Illinois State prison, after one prisoner had been killed and eight other persons injured. Two hundred convicts, herded together in one corner of the prison yards, jeering at State militia were the last to hold out. But soaked to the skin, they surrendered gradually in groups and were locked up. Refusal to permit women friends to visit the convicts was the chief cause of the disorder.

Speaking at flag raising exercises yesterday at Birmingham, Ala., Gen. Leonard Wood predicted that the United States would win the war, but said it would be a long drawn out affair, and that it would be necessary to send perhaps 2,000,000 men to the trenches in France from the United States.

The weekly report of losses of British merchant vessels in the submarine campaign again shows a favorable total. In some respects the last week has been the best since unrestricted submarine warfare was inaugurated. Last Friday was a blank day on the records; that is, no losses of British merchantmen occurred. It is the first time this has happened for a long period.

President Wilson this week will have full power to place an embargo on neutral nations found to be reexporting American products into enemy territory. The espionage bill, containing a full embargo clause, probably will be passed by both houses of Congress Friday and will be ready for the President's signature Saturday. A searching investigation has been going on for weeks to determine what neutrals are allowing American products to reach Germany. There have been strong intimations that at least two neutrals will feel the effect of the embargo almost immediately after the bill becomes a law.

A raid by a squadron of German airplanes over the counties of Essex and Kent, England, served for the moment to distract attention from the maneuvers on the battle fronts yesterday. About sixteen of the German aircraft were engaged in the attack, during which bombs were dropped and two persons were killed and 29 injured and material damage resulted in residential sections. Taking to the air, British aviators succeeded in driving off the invaders, who lost two of their machines. A British naval squadron has heavily bombarded the German naval base at Ostend, Belgium, and also has sunk a German torpedo boat destroyer and put to flight five other German vessels of this class in the North Sea.

DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down.

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells...I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the fourth day of June, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Ruth Hancock et vir vs. Mamie C. Risheill, et als, the undersigned, who was therein appointed a Commissioner of Sale for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday June 16, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon the following property:

First: All that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Columbus Street, between Princess and Oronoco Streets, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Columbus street 120 feet south of Oronoco street and thence south and binding on Columbus Street 20 feet; thence east, parallel to Oronoco Street 100 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; thence north binding on the said alley and parallel to Columbus Street 20 feet, and thence west parallel to Oronoco Street 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley in common with others entitled thereto. This lot of ground is improved by a modern up to date dwelling with all improvements beautifully and comfortably arranged, with large lot in the rear. Inspection invited.

Second: Lot No. 31, Block No. 3, in a certain plat of lots called George Washington Park, containing 3750 square feet of land.

Terms of Sale Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of $100.00 will be required on the day of the sale.

H. NOEL GARNER,
Commissioner of Sale.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company, of Washington D. C., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, at 5 o'clock P. M. on the 12th day of June 1917, to act upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors as expressed in a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on the 25th day of May 1917, as follows:

"Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Directors it is advisable and necessary that paragraph 3d of the Charter of this Corporation, granted on the 18th day of July 1903, by the Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexander, Virginia, and lodged in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, July 23rd 1903, should be amended as hereinafter set forth, therefore,

Be it resolved, that paragraph 3d of the said Charter be stricken out and the following paragraph be substituted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

3d "The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To buy, sell, lease own, hold, encumber mortgage, rent, subdivide, improve and deal in real estate situated in the State of Virginia and other States and possessions of the United States and to lay out and open streets and alleys thereon, to build houses, tenements and apartments and to sell or rent the same, provided, however, that the said corporation shall not be authorized by this Charter to exercise any of the powers aforesaid within the District of Columbia.

(b) To transact the business ordinarily carried on by real estate agents or brokers in the State of Virginia, and other States and possessions of the United tSates, including the District of Columbia."

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. E. BAYNE,
126-td. Secretary

NOTICE

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Lane, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

R. H. COX,
126-10t Sergeant, Administrator

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Aaron C. Lane, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

R. H. COX,
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